Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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MEMBERSHIP COLLECTION 1983

We shall soon be asking for membership subscriptions from you, which we have again kept to only £1.00 per household.

As we are a little short of manpower, there will not be a collection for the firework display later in the year. We shall fund that from other income and a collection at the display.

All collectors will have a signed authorisation to act on behalf of the Association.

New Committee Members

We welcome :

Ian Carse, 20 Otter Close 81542

and Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield 81629

who were co-opted on to the E.H.R.A. Committee at the January meeting.

May I apologise to Alec and Enid Green for getting their address wrong last month. They live at 16 The Brambles (NOT 18).

Martin Avery,
Editor.

APRIL BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the April issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th March.

Enquiries for display advertisements should be made to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493) by 15th March.

TO CHANGE? OR NOT TO CHANGE?

THAT IS THE QUESTION

The new method of allowing tax relief on mortgage payments makes it probable that house purchasers should consider changing from a direct method to an endowment method.

Confused ?? You're not alone.

If you would like an informal chat about how this affects you please call me to make an appointment, daytime or evening, in your home.

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EVENTS THIS MONTH

CHURCH SERVICES are detailed in the Church Report. There are services on March 3rd, March 4th, every Sunday and every day during Holy Week (March 28th - April 1st).

MARCH 1983

Tues. 1st	2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
Thurs. 3rd	8.00 pm	8 O'clock Club. Talk by Mr. Hacker.	School Lounge
Fri. 4th	2.15 pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre
Mon. 7th	8.30 pm	Ecumenical Discussion	85 Hollytrees
Tues. 8th	2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	8.00 pm	N.H.R. Discussion	42 Oatlands Ave.
Wed. 9th	2.00 pm	Good Neighbours Over 60's Club	School Lounge
	8.00 pm	Beginners' Yoga	Church Centre
Thurs. 10th	8.00 pm	Camera Club	School Lounge
	8.00 pm	NAWCH Talk "Playing with Sick Children in Hospital"	School Small Hall
	8.00 pm	Tea at Two Open Meeting	51 Oatlands Ave.
Sat. 12th	2.00 pm	Spring Fair (Good Neighbours)	Church Centre
Mon. 14th	8.00 pm	Playgroup/Toddler Group A.G.M.	Village Hall
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association	School Lounge
Tues. 15th	2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	7.30 pm	Parish Council	School Lounge
Wed. 16th	Midday	Good Neighbours Exchange Visit to Edmonton	
	8.00 pm	NHR Book Group	12 Acorn Avenue
Fri. 18th	2.15 pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre
	7.30 pm	R.C. Mass	61 Hollytrees
	8.00 pm	Crofters Folk Evening (PTA £1.75)	School Hall
Sat. 19th	8.00 pm	Concert (Music Society) (75p)	Church Centre
	8.00 pm	Disco (Sunshine Playgroup £1.95)	Village Hall
Tues. 22nd	2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
Wed. 23rd	8.00 pm	"The History of Bar Hill" (NHR 30p)	School Lounge
	8.00 pm	Beginners' Yoga	Church Centre
Sat. 26th	-	Punch and Judy Show (PTA)(50p)	School
Tues. 29th	2.00 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
Thurs. 31st	2.30 pm	Toy Library - Birthday Session	Village Hall

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Residents' Association Committee is on Monday, 14th March at 8 pm in the School Lounge (the mobile classroom behind the School). Anyone interested is most welcome to come along.

The Church of England Children's Society

The Society are having their Family Week in March - the 20th to 26th. If anyone is willing to help collect for them, please could you contact me on 81350.

Many thanks,
Sue Hemsley.

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* HELPING OXFAM *
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Is there anyone interested enough to give a little time each month to "Help Oxfam" ?

I have been asked by Cambridge Oxfam to form a group of helpers with the aim of producing simple children's garments using materials (remnants of wool and cloth, etc.) which we would collect ourselves. Even if you don't wish to be involved in the running of such a group, but would be willing to help in any of the following ways - please, please ring me.

1. Collect/unpick woollen garments or remnants of material.
2. Cut out and/or sew simple shifts for children.
3. Knit squares or strips for blankets and/or small tops for toddlers.
4. Collect old postage stamps/silver paper and foil.

Thank you.

Freda Skelson
32 Foxhollow
C.H. 81052

Save the Children Week

Sunday 24th April - Saturday 30th April.

HELPERS NEEDED TO COLLECT

Please spare one hour of your week for this worthy cause.
I have got people for Oatlands Avenue and Foxhollow.

Thank you, Jo Hall.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 15th February in the School Lounge.

A. 604

Councillor Coteman reported that the County Council are continuing to press the Department of Transport to install crash barriers in the centre of the A. 604. He will keep the Parish Council informed of any progress.

Compensation

The Clerk reported that he had been informed of the outcome of the prosecutions following the vandalism last September, and the amount of compensation to be paid. This will cover the cost of replacing the damaged trees and sculpture.

Tree Planting

The tree planting scheme continues, with work being carried out in the area of the Village Hall. The Parish Council is most grateful to the Trees and Woodlands Officer of the District Council for his advice and co-operation in this scheme. Unfortunately, trees in The Drift have had to be felled as they were diseased and presented a hazard to homes in the area. The maintenance staff will be planting replacement trees in the near future.

New Scout Hut

The Parish Council welcomed representatives of the Scouts in Bar Hill to the meeting to discuss possible sites for the new Scout hut. It was not possible to come to any decision in the time available, but a working party has been set up to consider and inspect a potential site, and outline planning permission will be applied for.

Sewage Problems

A notice has been circulated to all homes in the village asking for the co-operation of residents during the strike of water workers. Problems have been experienced with blockages of the main sewer and as the Water Authority cannot deal with these, residents are asked to ensure that nothing is consigned to the sewer which could cause a blockage. Please note that the second of the two telephone numbers on the circulated notice should read Cambridge 69052 and not Cambridge 247351.

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of Bar Hill Parish will be held on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and representatives of village societies and organisations are also invited to give a short report about their groups. Please contact Christine Avery on Crafts Hill 81233 if you would like to speak at this meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 7.30 pm in the school lounge.

BAR HILL CHURCH

The Village Church is an ecumenical one sponsored by the Baptist Church, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church.

Our Services in March are preparing us for Easter. The time when we remember the sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus, our Saviour.

The members of Bar Hill Church extend a warm welcome to all to come and share in our worship. You will see from the programme of services that there are several 'special' services - on Mothering Sunday, Palm Sunday, throughout 'Holy Week' and Easter; we look forward to seeing you at any of them.

SERVICES FOR MARCH

Thursday March 3rd	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Friday March 4th	2.00 pm	Womens World Day of Prayer Service
Sunday March 6th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome "the Bread of Life"
Sunday March 13th MOTHERING SUNDAY	8.00 am 10.00 am	Holy Communion Family and Cradle Roll Service with Infant Baptism Preacher : Rev. James Newcome "The Treasures of Life"
	11.30 am	Roman Catholic Mass
Sunday March 20th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. James Newcome "The Crown of Life"
Sunday March 27th PALM SUNDAY	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. James Newcome "The Water of Life"
	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
HOLY WEEK		
Monday March 28th	8.00 pm	Meditation for Holy Week
Tuesday March 29th	8.00 pm	Ecumenical Service with Roman Catholics
Wednesday March 30th	8.00 pm	Meditation for Holy Week
Thursday March 31st MAUNDY THURSDAY	8.00 pm	The Lord's Supper followed by a vigil of prayer until Midnight
Friday April 1st GOOD FRIDAY	10.00 am	"An hour before the cross"
Sunday April 3rd EASTER SUNDAY	10.00 am 10.45 am	Family Service Holy Communion

The Prayer Fellowship meets at 8.00 pm every Sunday in the Church Centre. Coffee and squash are served in the Meetings room after Morning Worship.

For further details of all services please contact Rev. James Newcome (31639).

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JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS

As some of you are aware, Julia Hart is moving to Swavesey in the near future. For this reason she has resigned as our Junior Church Co-ordinator. All of us in Junior Church will miss her, and I am sure all the children and Junior Church Leaders will join me in wishing Julia, David and their boys happiness in their new home and in everything they do in the future. They will still be attending our church, so we won't be losing contact with them completely.

In the past year the numbers at Sunday School have doubled. We now have 100 children on our register. We do need more helpers especially for the terrapin. I am starting a rota of Mother Helpers to help one Sunday a month. (A copy will be pinned on the Church Notice Board). Three people have already come forward, and ideally we would like another three, so that we have two helpers per session. They would not be expected to teach unless they specifically wanted to, but to help generally and at the end of the morning to make sure each child goes home in the same coat, scarf, mittens that it arrives in. If anyone feels they would like to help would they please contact me.

I leave the terrapin in the capable hands of Katy Jackson, Linda Howard and Rita Sandham. They really do work very hard each week seeing that the 3 to 5 year olds enjoy their Sunday mornings. I shall be returning to the Meetings Room to assist Brian Howard, Janet Kempson, Fran Lammas, Pat Staden and Mike Colver who with dedication and a much needed sense of humour teach the 5 to 11 year olds.

On Sunday March 13th there is to be a combined Mothers Day and Cradle Roll Service. We do hope all parents will be able to attend as the children have been practising a song to sing to you.

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and I pray that God gives me the skills to perform the task properly.

June Hinchliffe
Junior Church Co-ordinator

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MINISTERS

Should you wish to contact a Minister for any reason these are the addresses -

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629) (please note new number)

Assistant Minister:

Rev. Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Avenue (81090)

Correspondence should be sent to :

Ann Duce, Church Secretary, 22 Gladeside (81677)

CHURCH CENTRE BOOKINGS

The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

THE OCTAGON

The Church Newsletter 'The Octagon' is available each month from the Church Centre.

Ron Meadows
Church Publicity Secretary
8 Almond Grove (80270)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Committee meeting at 7.00 p.m., Monday 7th March at 85 Hollytrees, followed by an ecumenical meeting at 8.30 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

The Monthly Village Mass will be on Sunday 13th March at 11.30 a.m. at the Church Centre.

The Lenten House Mass will be celebrated at 81 Hollytrees on Friday 18th March at 7.30 p.m. followed by a discussion.

Andy Fogell (81443)

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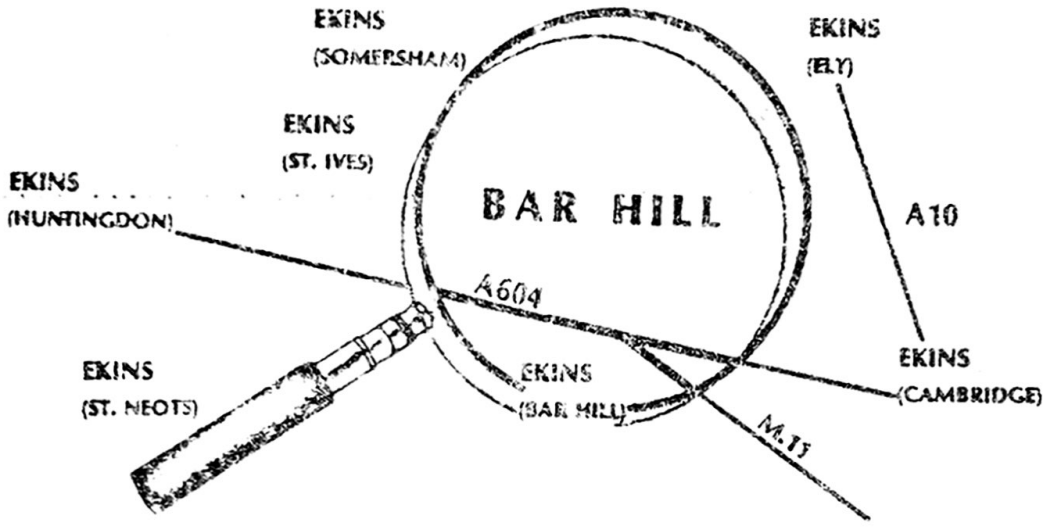

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VELOUR SALE

On 30th March there will be a Velour Sale of jog suits, jumpers and spring clothes, etc., at 77 Foxhollow, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Please call any time. Any enquiries, please phone 81493.

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CHILDREN WELCOME *SUBJECT TO CLUB BYE-LAWS*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Residents' Association have decided to donate £250 as their 1982 contribution to the Bar Hill Community Primary School to assist in the new reading scheme which is being introduced. This gift has been most graciously acknowledged:-

From the Governors of Bar Hill Community Primary School -

Dear Mr. Foulkes,

The Governors were delighted to hear of the donation of £250 recently received by the school from the Residents Association.

We are very grateful to you for this very kind gesture, and can assure you, and all the residents of Bar Hill, that this money will be put to very good use for the benefit of the children.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,

Geraldine Brett (Sgd)

Correspondent.

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Dear Sir,

May I please, through the next edition of Bar Hill News, express my humble apologies to Mrs. Chris Avery for having CONSIDERED opinions that differ with hers.

Yours sincerely,

Iris E. Lay
121 Appletrees

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From N. H. Carr, 46 Oatlands Avenue

WORK THIS ONE OUT

My uncle applied for the post of Head of the Commerce Department at Waterford Polytechnic.

It was a terrible crossing, throwing the plant pots about, and there was a great big Irishman at the foot of the companion-way, with clasped hands, saying "Mary will save, Mary will save!" Then there was the slow jog-trot of an Irish train down the coast and round the corner but, when he got there, the Chairman, who did all the talking, refused to speak to him except in Irish in spite of my uncle's repeated "I m sorry, I can't understand a word you're saying!"

He stuck this for two hours - he was, in fact, by temperament, an unusually patient man - and then, with a final "I haven't understood a single word you've said to me!" he got up and left. What else could he do ?

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From:- J. Neill, Clare College Farm, Lolworth. - Crafts Hill 80205

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And my uncle and aunt always said that the six years they spent there in Ireland (1907-1913) were the happiest of their married lives. Nobody could have been more friendly, more hospitable or kindly. As I said at the beginning, rationalise that !

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YOUR GARDEN IN MARCH

Most plants start actively growing around the middle of March in this area although frost, cold winds and even snow are still possible, so any plants put outdoors may need some protection.

As the weather warms up lawns can be sown or reseeded in worn places and a spring fertiliser can be applied. Selective weedkillers should not be used until the grass is growing strongly, but worms can be controlled with special products.

Roses should be pruned towards the end of the month and all frost damaged wood removed.

Trees and shrubs can be planted in fine weather and will benefit from a small quantity of bonemeal mixed in the bottom of the planting hole. This is a slow acting fertiliser. Established trees and shrubs will benefit from a top dressing of manure, peat or compost and fertiliser can be raked into the soil all around the garden.

Remember to dehead daffodils as the flowers finish, and crowded clumps of snowdrops are best divided and moved soon after flowering. Any broken or dead branches on shrubs should be cut away, and established hedges can be pruned too.

Feed houseplants to promote growth and flowering, and now is a good time to repot plants. Most seeds can be started into growth indoors and potted up as they grow on.

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GOOD NEIGHBOURS OVER SIXTIES CLUB

On January 26th, Mrs Eccles gave us a talk on her trip to Thailand, including a visit to a Crocodile Farm. As we could see, from the photographs taken at the time which she passed round, the Warden put his head in a crocodile's mouth, lay on its back, finally picking it up in his arms assisted by a smallish boy holding the lethal tail. An endpiece of considerable clout, no doubt. She also showed us a string of oyster shells beautifully carved as fishes.

On February 9th we had a Games afternoon, dominoes, cards, scrabble, draughts.

We would welcome gifts of books, plants, handicrafts or cakes for the Spring Fair to be held on Saturday March 12th in the Octagon at 2.00pm. Please bring them along at 11.00am on the day or phone CH 80987 or 81486 and we would collect them.

BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

Regular meetings take place fortnightly, on a Wednesday evening, at the village school. The atmosphere is friendly and informal. If you are interested in joining, whatever your standard of play please contact me.

Tom Fleming
56 Pheasant Rise (CH80802)

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8 O'CLOCK CLUB

The ladies of the 8 o'Clocl Club meet on the 1st Thursday of each month, in the mobile classroom, behind the school.

Thursday 3rd March Mr. Hacker

Thursday 10th April Birthday Party. Members only.

Thursday 5th May Youth Action

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Crafts Hill 80933

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BEGINNERS YOGA CLASS

Our sessions for March will be held in the Octagon on the 9th and 23rd. Any new people wanting to come will be most welcome. A mat and blanket (or sleeping bag) are needed for each session.

For more details phone CH 81694

Elsa Turner.

CAMBRIDGE CROFTERS FOLK EVENING

Friday March 18th at 8.00pm at Bar Hill School

The Bar Hill School P.T.A. have organised a repeat of last years successful event. Once again this will be an evening of live musical entertainment in an informal cabaret-style atmosphere.

The Cambridge Crofters are an established part of the musical life of the area, having sung in clubs and played for folk dances for a good many years. Their presentation is relaxed and easy-going with a well balanced repertoire of music and song, using a variety of instruments for accompaniment and for swinging instrumentals.

Performing with the Crofters are Sons of Ale, who also took part in last years event. Their music is a special vocal blend of harmonies achieved without the accompaniment of instruments. They, like the Crofters, have a habit of enjoying themselves and making sure the audience does too.

With regard to refreshments we are going to try a new approach which has proved successful in other villages. Instead of having an organised bar we are asking you to bring your own drinks and glasses, while we will provide a light snack to go with it. In this way you get the drinks you want at your own prices without the disturbance of having to queue and miss some of the entertainment.

Going by previous experience this will be an entertaining evening of live music, an opportunity not to be missed. We hope to see you there.

Tickets are on sale at £1.75 from the School or from University Keyboards in the Hall.

FRIDAY 18th MARCH

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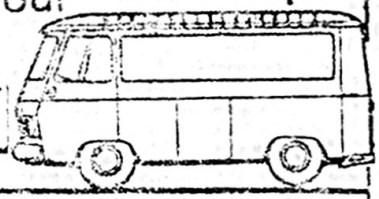

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BAR HILL SOCIAL DEMOCRATS

The Bar Hill branch of the Social Democratic Party is pleased to announce the selection of the SDP/Liberal Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for this constituency.

Christopher Slee, who lives in Bluntisham, has been selected to represent the Alliance in the new constituency of South East Cambridgeshire. The constituency extends from Ely in the north to Linton in the South, from the outskirts of Newmarket to Elsworth and Bar Hill.

On Saturday 26th March at 53 Foxhollow, from 11am to 1pm, the SDP will be holding an Open House to anyone interested in their policies, achievements and aspirations. Chris Slee will be there along with Councillor Tom Flanagan. They will be very happy to meet and discuss with anyone from the area, whether it be on national or local issues.

SDP**ALL WELCOME*SAT 26 MARCH*53 FOXHOLLOW*11 am to 1 pm**SDP

For further information telephone David Price: Crafts Hill 80746

BAR HILL NATIONAL HOUSEWIVES REGISTER

Our meetings for March are:-

Tuesday 8th March, 8.00pm at 42 Oatlands Avenue, a discussion on Capital Punishment, Corporal Punishment in Schools and Scrumping - where does scrumping end and stealing begin?

Wednesday 23rd March in the School Lounge
This is a talk on 'The History of Bar Hill' by Mr. Bill Norton with photographs and a video of the village. Anyone interested is welcome to this talk and tickets are available at 30p each from me (71 Appletrees) or Lesley Turney (84 Pheasant Rise, 80739) - hurry, there are only a few left!

The new programme for the next 6 months meetings is now available If you would like a copy, or would like to come to any of our meetings please contact me

Alison Stockle (CH 80007)

BOOK GROUP

This month we are reading 2 books, 'Sweet Thursday' by John Steinbeck and 'The Snow Goose' by Paul Gallico. If you are interested in books and reading and would like to join our group please contact me or come to our next meeting which is on Wednesday 16th March at 12 Acorn Avenue, 8.00pm.

If anyone could lend our group any books by the following authors for a few weeks, we would be most grateful:-

Jane Austen
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The annual show this year will be on the 13th August. A schedule will be published in the next Bar Hill News.

There are still a few allotments available and now is the time to consider growing your own fresh vegetables.

The allotment shop will be open on March 6th from 11.30 to 1.00 and then weekly from April 3rd. As an opening offer we are having a sale of insecticides, seed trays and flower pots. We stock a good range of peat, seed and potting composts, general fertilisers and some garden aids. Membership costs only 50p per year and you can join at the shop.

Any queries on allotments or the society to Heather Sales, CH 80859.

GRAPE PICKING IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

It has been suggested that a party of Bar Hill residents should go grape picking in the department of Hesault, with which Cambridgeshire has a twinning arrangement, during September. Anyone over sixteen is elegible, though it would be a mistake to assume that grapepicking is other than hard work in high temperatures. A remuneration of about £10 per day can be expected. Would anyone who is interested get in touch with Roger Hall, 11 Almond Grove (CH 80304) before the end of March.

BAR HILL CAMERA CLUB

The recently formed camera club meets in the lounge at the school on the second Thursday of each month. The March meeting is on the 10th.

TEA AT TWO

If you've been used to going out to work and now find yourself stuck at home each day with a new baby, life can suddenly seem very lonely and depressing. Even a short break away from the house can do wonders for your morale. At Tea at Two we are having a 'recruiting drive' to encourage new mums to come along. Until your baby is old enough to start Toddler Group there's not much for him to do in the village at present so we are now raising funds to buy baby toys which will then be available at Tea at Two. By the time this article appears we will have had our Bric-a-Brac stall at the Toddler Jumble Sale and Toddler Group have also kindly said that we can have half the proceeds from their stall, so hopefully that will be a good start to the fund. Fisher Price have also sent us some 'seconds' which will come in very useful.

There will be an open meeting to decide which toys to buy, and to look at those already donated, on THURSDAY 10th MARCH at 8.00pm at 51 Oatlands Avenue. All welcome.

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TOYS If anyone has any baby toys (clean and in reasonable condition) that they no longer need, we would be very pleased to receive them.

BABY BOUNCERS We need two or three of these. If anyone has one in good condition that they would be willing to sell us reasonably cheaply, please phone 80865.

The Nearly New Sale on 15th February was again successful and raised £20 for Church funds.

Tea at Two is held every Tuesday afternoon in the Church Centre from 2 - 3.30pm. Why not come along next Tuesday? Anyone of any age is welcome.

Bobby Colver (CH 80865)

BAR HILL SCHOOL - P.T.A. NEWS

Crofters and Sons of Ale - Friday March 18th
Tickets are now on sale at the school office and University Keyboards. Price £1.75 inc. food. Don't forget to bring your glasses and liquid refreshments on the 18th!

N.A.W.C.H. - Thursday 10th March 8.00pm in the Small Hall
We are hosts to N.A.W.C.H.(National Association for the Welfare of children in Hospital) on Thursday 10th March. N.A.W.C.H. have arranged for Margaret Patterson, Playleader at Addenbrookes Hospital to speak on "Playing with sick children in Hospital" There will be a general question time and information and books available. Admission will be free so come along and join us.

Punch and Judy - Saturday 26th March
A return visit of our Punch and Judy man, admission 50p and tickets will be available from the school from 14th March.

May Fete - Saturday 21st May
We are now planning our May Fete, and would like to hear from any villagers who wish to display their handicrafts or collections of interest at the Fete. So please contact Di Chapman on 81502 or Sue Turner on 80716.

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THE HILL TOY LIBRARY

Happy birthday to us! This month the Toy Library will be two years old and to celebrate the fact we shall be having a birthday party in the Village Hall on Thursday 31st March from 2.30 until 4.00. There will be tea and squash and a birthday cake for everyone to share. There will also be a sale of toys and a raffle. And as our birthday present to you, there will be no charge for borrowing toys at this session (although the 50p membership fee will still apply to new members). We have invited Radio Cambridgeshire to come along too so do come and join us - we hope that a good time will be had by all!

Toy Library sessions will therefore be as follows during March:-

Friday 4th March
Friday 18th March

from 2.15 until 4.00 in the Farm House.

Thursday 31st March

from 2.30 until 4.00 in the Village Hall. (Please note change of day, time and venue.)

Chris Avery
Crafts Hill 81233

BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

Dear Villagers,

March sees the end of term of office for the current Toddler Committee, the new committee takes over from the A.G.M. (details on next page)

On behalf of the retiring committee I would like to thank everyone, including those not even directly connected with Toddlers, for their marvellous support in our many fund raising ventures over the past year, the most recent being our Jumble Sale which raised just over £100. I hope that you will encourage the new committee with continuing support for their term in office.

Gratefully yours,
Jane Egan
Retiring Chairman

PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

We have lost a library book, Richard Scarry's 'Big Air Book' from Playgroup. Can I please ask all past and present playgroup families to search their bookshelves and return to us if found. It's a big book so should be easily found. Thank you.

Jan Hutch
Chairman

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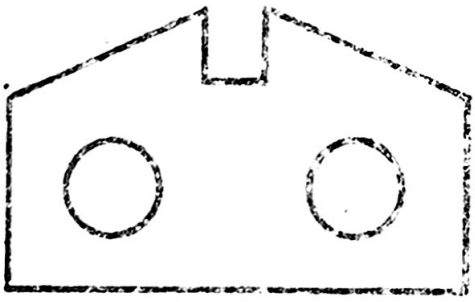

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BAR HILL PLAYGROUP AND MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The joint A.G.M. is on Monday 14th March 1983 at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. We have a guest speaker, Joan Rutherford from the Pre-School Playgroups Association, and after the official business there will be cheese and wine.

We hope that as many parents as possible will attend.

Jan Mutch, Playgroup Chairman
Jane Egan, Toddler Group Chairman

THE SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

The following were elected to the committee at our Annual General Meeting on 7th February.

Hilary Idzikowska (Chairman)	21 Otter Close	80272
Loraine Wilson (Secretary)	75 Pheasant Rise	80884
Elsa Turner (Treasurer)	55 Hollytrees	81694
Wendy Arrowsmith	124 Pheasant Rise	81381
Isobel Brand	5 Hollytrees	80502
Rona Hargreaves	1 Otter Close	80493
Sheena Hood	31 Hollytrees	81552
Alwyn Wingate	81 Foxhollow	80148

We are sorry to say goodbye to Shelley Cakebread and June Hinchliffe from the committee, and would like to thank them both very much indeed for everything they contributed to The Sunshine Playgroup during their office. At the same time, we are delighted that Joy Bright has accepted the offer to be co-opted (or rather coaxed) back on to the committee.

The committee and parents have a busy time ahead desparately trying to secure accommodation for the playgroup in September when sessions will be running five mornings a week. Any help or advice would be gratefully received.

We have started off well by making a total of £41.20 on the Tombola stall and Raffle on 19th February. Many thanks to Alwyn Wingate for the superb cake and congratulations to Mrs. Blows, the lucky winner. Thanks also to the Mother and Toddler Group for squeezing us in.

Our next date is a DISCO in the Village Hall on Saturday 19th March, 8 - 12pm. Tickets, price £1.95 each, will be available from the committee.

Hilary Idzikowska